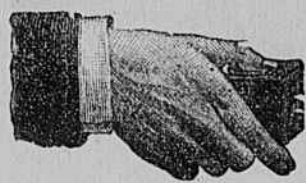


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### PEARY GETS A SHIP.

A. C. Harmsworth Presents Him With the Windward.  
London, Dec. 17.—Lieut. Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., sends the following to the correspondent of the New York Sun:

"A. C. Harmsworth, England's patron of Arctic exploration, has presented his Arctic ship Windward to Lieut. Peary, and will have her overhauled and sent to America for use in my coming expedition."  
Mr. Harmsworth is the proprietor of the London Daily Mail and sixteen other journals. He equipped in 1894, the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, consisting of thirty-three persons, at an expense of \$125,000. This expedition, after spending three winters in Franz Josef Land, returned to England in September last.

### THE ONLY PLACE.

To buy your clothing and furnishing goods right now is at SCHILLER'S, because you can get them for less than manufacturers cost or your money refunded if not as represented. 28 Salem avenue.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Rain and colder west to northwest winds.

Examine the Virginia Carriage Factory's buggies before buying. Office No. 409 Henry street.

## CUBA SENDS AN ULTIMATUM.

No Intervention That Does Not Mean Independence.

AUTONOMY IS NOT WANTED—QUESEDA AND ALBERTINI VISIT SECRETARY SHERMAN AND HAVE A LONG TALK WITH HIM. RECEIVED IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

Washington, Dec. 17.—It is said to be a fact that the Cuban republic has lodged an ultimatum with Secretary Sherman, declaring that the island government will accept no sort of intervention which does not contemplate independence.

One day this week Mr. Gonzalo Quesada, who has been made charge d'affaires of the Cuban Republic, and Mr. Ricardo Diaz Albertini, second secretary of the junta, called on Secretary Sherman and had a long talk with him. They stayed at least three-quarters of an hour.

The statement was made to a reporter yesterday that these gentlemen were received in their official capacity and that the Secretary of State received from them certain documents which had been sent to them from the Cuban republic's authorities.

The information was given last night that these documents were under the seal of the republic, and contained principally the statement and the reasons for why the insurgents would never agree to the autonomistic plan nor to any plan that did not mean the absolute independence of the island.

The object, it is said, of having the matter placed in this way before the Secretary of State was that he should have no doubt officially of the views of the insurgents, and that the same should be conveyed to him other than through newspaper reports, which, however, have been correct in most particulars.

It is rather a curious circumstance that the visit of these gentlemen should have escaped the attention of the newspaper men. Although the Cuban agents were seen coming from the east side of the Army and Navy building, it was not then known that they had been with the Secretary of State. It was also denied in the Army and Navy building that they had been there, or rather, it was stated that they had not been seen there.

Senator Quesada was seen last night and was asked what truth, if any, was in the report that he, with Albertini, had called on Mr. Sherman. Mr. Quesada was inclined to evade answering, but he eventually admitted that he and Mr. Albertini had been with Mr. Sherman, and had remained for some time. Mr. Quesada spoke of the interview as very pleasant. He would not discuss at all the reports of what was stated to have taken place.

There is, as stated, however, a very good reason to believe that the circumstances of the interview are as stated above.

An interesting part of the story is that these gentlemen were received in their official capacity.

### DON'T BE MISLED.

There is but one Manufacturers Sample Suit and Overcoat Sale and that is, at SCHILLER'S, 28 Salem avenue.

### MANAGER HAYMAN SPEAKS.

He Says the "Trust" Will Speak for Itself When the Time Comes.

New York, Dec. 17.—Mr. A. H. Hayman, of the so-called theatrical syndicate, was moved to speak to-day in reference to the articles appearing in a morning paper about his gigantic alliance for the business control of various theatres in this country.

"When a man like Senator Morgan dances into the theatrical arena with the clumsiness of a raw debutante," said Mr. Hayman, "I am tempted to break the silence which I have imposed upon myself for the time being. Senator Allen sees in every bush a soldier," and did not surprise me nearly as much as his venerable colleague from Alabama. Senator Morgan's ignorance of the actual facts underlying this controversy shows what a dangerous man he would be to legislate for the welfare of his countrymen. He joins three or four people against 75 per cent of the profession, and has practically put himself on record as saying that the three or four people are right and all the rest who are working with us are wrong. It is a strange commentary on the American Democratic idea of the majority rule. He tells the people to remedy the abuse by staying away from the theatres in which the 'trust's' attractions appear. Now, that has always been a remedy at the command of the public, and has been exercised with a discretion and an absolute disregard of our feelings to an extent that at times has brought dismay to many a managerial heart.

"With all the talk of trust conspiracies and illegality, it looks to me as if when we do finally get into court we shall have to appear as plaintiffs and not as defendants. We have been waiting patiently to be summoned there, and will be only too glad to show up all of our contracts when that time comes, as we have absolutely nothing to hide. In the meantime will Senator Morgan abide his heaving soul in patience? We promise him when our contracts are made public, that all of them put together will not be half as long as one of his speeches."

DROPPED DEAD ON THE STREET.  
Lynchburg, Dec. 17.—William Fulton, a farmer of Campbell county, dropped dead on Main street yesterday. He was 70 years old and a bachelor. Twenty-five years ago he came to this section from Johnstown, Pa., with three brothers and accumulated considerable property.

Fresh oysters received daily by J. J. CATOGLI. Delivered by the quart or gallon.

Holiday goods in endless variety at the E. H. Stewart Furniture Company.

## Does This Interest You?

Below we give you a partial list of the many articles we have suitable for handsome Christmas presents. These goods are in no manner cheap or shoddy—nothing cheap about them except the price, which will compare with those of any house in the State.

Wave Crest Jewel Caskets, Cracker Jars, Tobacco Boxes, Cut Glass Olive Dishes, Celery Dishes, Berry Bowls, Bon Bon Trays, Vases, Canards and Tumblers, Cruets, Pitchers and Individual Salt, Pepper and Butter Chops, Silver Novelties of all kinds, Silver and Bronze Candelabras, Leather Lap Tablets, Purses, Card Cases, Calendars, Clocks, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Leather and Bronze Photo Frames, Travelling Cases, Chinaware, and a thousand and one other articles.

The handsomest and cheapest line of BOOKS ever shown in this State.

## THE FISHBURN COMPANY.

Ask for Bicycle Mardi Gras Ticket.

10 Campbell Avenue.

### DECLARE AGAINST HANNA.

Twenty-Seven Will Go Into an Opposition Caucus.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Twenty-seven men will take part in the caucus which will oppose Mr. Hanna's elevation to the Senate by election. The leaders of the opposition made that declaration public to-day.

The proposition to hold two caucuses has been under discussion for some time. Many of the leaders thought it better simply to refuse to take part in the caucus and either by silence or absence to indicate their opposition to Mr. Hanna, or to send to the caucus a protest against his nomination. But in view of the large number of votes now claimed by them it is deemed best to hold a caucus and decide on some other man to be supported for the Senate.

The latest accession to their ranks claimed by the anti-Hanna Republicans are H. H. Redkey and T. R. Smith. They, however, are not included in the twenty-seven men counted as sure for Bushnell. The opposition caucus is to be held at the same time that the regular Senatorial caucus is held by the Republicans. It will likely be held at the Great Southern Hotel in this city.

### NEWSPAPER DEFIES A COURT.

Test Case as to the Judicial Power and Liberty of the Press.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—An important case, involving the liberty of the press and the power of the court, has come to an issue here. On Wednesday Judge Keyser, of the district court, issued an injunction which forbade the World-Herald publishing or referring to a resolution of license board passed November 29, announcing determination of the board to be governed in granting licenses by a former finding of the board, that the World-Herald was the paper of the largest circulation in Douglas county. It also enjoined the agents of the paper from soliciting such advertisements.

The editor of the World-Herald defied the order, saying in open letter to the judge: "I propose to have advertising solicited for the World-Herald in the future as it has been in the past. If you can enjoin me from transacting my business, as you now attempt to do, then no business enterprise is safe from judicial tyranny."

As soon as the court opened this morning the court issued an order citing Mr. Hitchcock to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The case is set for a hearing on Saturday morning.

### HOLD-UPS IN LOUISVILLE.

Multiplying at a Rapid Rate—One Man Was Searched Twice.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—For some time holdups in this city have been of daily occurrence. Last night one man was held up twice on the same street.

Hiram Marston was searched and robbed by footpads on Eighth street, near Broadway, his money and a satchel being taken. He continued on Eighth street, and a few blocks further along was stopped and searched again by three more highwaymen. Then he was allowed to proceed.

### FIRE ABOARD DELPHIN.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Long received word from Brooklyn to-day to the effect that the dispatch boat Delphin, at the navy yard there was damaged by a fire in her stock room to-day.

### NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 17.—The cruiser Detroit left for Port au Prince to relieve the Marblehead. She will stay in Haytian waters until the present excitement blows over.

ANTI-TRADING 'STAMP MEASURE.  
Richmond, Dec. 17.—The House committee on propositions and grievances yesterday decided to report favorably the bill against trading stamp and other gift enterprises.

ATTENTION TO CLOTHING BUYERS  
The sizes of the manufacturers samples Suits and Overcoats are getting somewhat scarce. If you intend getting one you must be quick about it. SCHILLER, 28 Salem avenue.

Leave your order for Salted Almonds at J. J. CATOGLI'S.

### XMAS KODAKS.

Tell Santa Claus to put one on his list for you. We have them at all prices, from \$4 to \$15. The Premo V takes beautiful pictures. Price \$5. ROANOKE CYCLE CO., 108 Salem avenue s. w.

ONE CASE OLD FASHIONED MARSH MALLOWS 1-4 pound packages, 10c; 1-2 pound packages, 20c; 1 pound packages, 35c; 3 pound packages \$1.50; 5 pound packages, \$1.50. Fresh, just received at J. J. CATOGLI'S. Chocolate Coconut and Vanilla flavors.

### MR. RUST HOLDS OVER.

Action on School Superintendents by the Senate Yesterday.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17.—The following appointments of school superintendents were confirmed by the senate to-day: Roanoke city, B. Rust; Roanoke county, R. C. Stearnes; Radford, W. P. Gunn; Montgomery, J. H. Stephens; Craig, F. H. Huffman; Bedford, J. S. Riley; Botetourt, Cary Breckinridge; Buchanan, C. T. Watkins; Campbell, W. C. Rosser; Floyd, P. F. Shelton; Henry, W. W. Morris; Tazewell, P. H. Williams; Wythe, George R. Heffard; Lynchburg, E. C. Glass; Staunton, G. H. Bader.

The house of delegates adjourned immediately after assembling to-day in respect to the memory of the late Dr. Neblett, the deceased member from Lunenburg county.

The Senate to-day devoted two hours to the consideration of the school superintendent nominations, but transacted no business in open session.

The matter of grinding out county judges still occupies the attention of the members of the legislature. Many members express surprise and disgust at the methods pursued by some of the candidates and their adherents. The retiring modesty and dignity that is supposed to hedge the honorable office of judge is not in evidence here. Bowery methods have usurped the bench and robbed it of its honors. Log rolling, trading, scheming and open charges and counter charges of fraud, trickery, swindling, drunkenness and general debauchery have in some instances characterized the contests for the high and honorable office of judge. Some of the aspirants base their claims for office on a promise of reform coupled with an implied threat that if they don't get what they want they will go to hades for spite. The crane is dragging in the dirt and many of the members of the legislature hope for an opportunity to abolish a system and a method that is driving the judiciary of the State to a disgraceful level.

### INTERESTS OF WORKINGMEN.

Important Business Done by the Federation of Labor.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Various subjects of much importance to the members of labor unions were discussed and acted upon at yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor.

The report of the special committee on convict labor states that convict labor should primarily be employed for self-support, and ought not to go beyond the making of goods for use in State institutions.

A resolution that the convention tender its sympathy to the textile workers of the North, and render all possible assistance in case of a strike, was adopted. The convention adopted a resolution limiting contract labor. A resolution relating to the restriction of immigration was introduced, and referred to a committee.

The differences between the printers and machinists have been adjusted. A compromise was effected. The printers who are now tending machines will be allowed to continue without opposition on the part of the machinists. In return the Typographical Union agree to do all in their power to secure a reunion of the Association of Linotype Engineers and Machinists.

The convention adopted a resolution that the present eight-hour law on Government work be extended so as to apply to the manufacture of clothing by contract or otherwise for any department of the United States Government, and that all sub-contracting for the making of such clothing be prohibited.

### A FREE-SILVER BANKER.

Mr. J. S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., Made a Lively Speech.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Late in the session of the Southern bankers' convention, which adjourned here last night, Mr. J. S. Carr, a millionaire banker of Durham, N. C., was invited to address the gathering. He came out emphatically for free silver.

"I am a free silver Democrat," he declared. "When I get among bankers I confess that I feel lonesome, but I have plenty of company when I am with the remainder of the people. I am for State banks all right, and I don't care if the notes don't circulate outside of the State of their issue. We want money that we can keep at home."

"The trouble with this good money that circulates everywhere is that it circulates away from us. The gold standard may be all right for the people up North, where they have plenty of money, but we want something else."

"I got my ideas of political economy and finance by hard knocks. I tell you that the alarm has been sounded in the watchtower of the public and the people are demanding that something be done. We had better be doing it, too. I am for the dollar of our daddies, State banks and free silver."

BUSINESS BOOM IN THE WEST.  
New York, Dec. 17.—"Business all through the West," said President Ingalls, of the Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio to-day, "was never so good and as a result the railroads are suffering from the want of cars. Everywhere all through the Middle West merchandise is moving and grain is being shipped in enormous quantities. The trouble, however, is that the rates are too low."

### THE LOST FOUND.

The large box of Manufacturers Samples of Overcoats and Suits which has been so long coming has been found and delivered to us and in order to sell same quick have greatly reduced in prices.

## THEY WANT 45,000 SNAPS.

Plain Talk to the President by Republican Senators.

MR. M'KINLEY ASKED TO RESCIND

THE EXECUTIVE ORDER BY MR.

CLEVELAND NEAR THE CLOSE OF

THE LAST ADMINISTRATION.

HANNA, ELKINS AND OTHERS

CONVINCED THAT SOMETHING

MUST BE DONE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President McKinley has been brought face to face with the civil service issue.

It is a question now whether he will yield to the advice of Republican Senators on whose political sagacity he has been accustomed to rely, or whether he will disregard their suggestions and stand firm in his announced determination to execute the civil service law to the furthest degree.

The situation has been placed before the President in the plainest and most emphatic manner. He has been told by Senator Hanna, Senator Elkins, Senator Pritchard, Senator Fairbanks, and others that he will be callous to his own future political prospects and to the success of his own party if he does not rescind the order made by Mr. Cleveland by which 45,000 officers were added at one fell swoop to the classified list. The President has been told that Mr. Cleveland did not place all these offices which had been filled with Democrats, under the civil service until the result of the election made it evident that they would be succeeded by Republicans, unless he protected them by an executive order. He has also been told that the sentiment in Congress is decidedly in favor of modifying the civil service law, and perhaps of repealing it, and that the only way to avert radical action is to remove the cause of discontent.

It is understood that Senator Hanna has explicitly stated to the President that he will not be responsible for the President's political future if the Cleveland order is not rescinded. This, in itself, indicates the importance which the Republican leaders attach to the present situation.

The President has not yet indicated what course he will pursue. Republican Senators who are interested in the matter say that the 45,000 offices will be speedily made available for good and faithful Republicans.

### LUETGERT TRIAL STOPPED.

An Objectionable Juror Discovered and New Verdict Ordered.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Attorney Harmon sprung a sensation at the morning session of Judge Gary's court, and as a result the hearing of testimony in the Luetgert murder trial was again deferred. An objectionable juror was discovered. He was Henry Boesburg. The defense wanted to get him off the jury. Affidavits were read to the effect that Juror Boesburg had said that Luetgert was guilty and ought to be hanged.

In the afternoon the affidavits were heard in open court and substantiated the documents they had signed. Boesburg was dropped as a juror, and another special venire returnable to-morrow morning was issued. Whether an attempt to punish Boesburg will be made or not State's Attorney Dineen has not yet announced.

### STRIKE SEEMS IMMINENT.

Industrial Situation at Fall River Extremely Serious.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 17.—The industrial situation is very serious, and the signs indicate a general strike by the cotton mill operatives. The report of the Arkwright Club's committee of investigation of the condition in the South and the probable reduction of wages, coupled with a repeal of the 58-hour law, is received with great disfavor. The union secretaries characterize the manifesto as a one-sided statement.

### THIRTEEN CARS DERAILED.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 17.—Thirteen cars were derailed on the Norfolk and Western railroad four miles north of Midvale, in this county. The train was a heavy freight, and was loaded with bridge irons, coffee and sugar. Six tramps were hid on the train, but were only shaken up badly.

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